REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully

requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor

informalities. A new Abstract believed to be in more proper format under United States

practice is also submitted herein.

Further, the claims are amended to use more consistent terminology and to address

minor informalities therein. The claim amendments are not believed to narrow the claims in

any aspect.

The presently submitted amendments to the specification, Abstract, and claims are

deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including the original claims, and thus

are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough

examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is

hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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